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THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

Corporation and Lobbyists' Jobs to be Crowded Into the Last Days of the Session.

Randall's Plan for Rebuilding the Navy--General Swain's Rumored Acquittal.

LOBBY HARVEST EXPECTED.

Jobs to be Pushed in the Last Six Days.

Special to the Sentinel.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.--Beginning with Thursday next, there will be a continual row to the close of Congress. In the House it will be in order at any time to move a suspension of the rules for the consideration of bills--that is, it will be in order to make a move of that character whenever the floor is not occupied by some measure. Everything will be done in a hurry.

There are a number of jobs before Congress. None of them are big, however. There is a hungry lobby here. It has been here all winter, living off the anticipations of those six last days of Congress. They will goad on their Representatives in the House to push the measures they are interested in. Much of the time all the members will demand simultaneous recognition by the Speaker. There will be a great noise, a tumult of gesticulations, a thunder of voices.

Then there will be more or less excitement over the inauguration and the subsequent proceedings at the White House. The appropriations, it now appears, will be out of the way, completely and finally finished, by the end of next week, and the monkey-and-a-perrot-time can go on without interference. There are thousands of bills before the House. The calendar is loaded down with them. If there should be three or four days of the six last days of the appropriations, the schemers will have a harvest, the jokers will have a picnic. During such scenes of trades, wherein one member supports another's measure without inquiring what it is, only to get his vote in return for another bill, the greatest frustration and excitement prevail. It is then that such members as Mr. Holman get in good work. But under the amended rules it requires ten objects to defeat consideration.

Randall's Navy Plan Will Pass.

Special to the Sentinel.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.--There will be no land for the navy bill passed at this session. It is settled that the silver and money issues will remain undisturbed. New legislation will be out of all appropriation bills, say the Senate. There may be a clash between the two Houses on that subject when the Naval bill gets over in the Senate, containing Mr. Randall's plan for rebuilding the navy and providing a larger navy. It is Mr. Cleveland's plan, and it is destined to go through or raise a row. Other measures sent over by the House may fail, but the provision for a navy is slated to pass. It will be watched with interest. Democrats wonder if Republicans will kill it.

NATIONAL MATTERS.

The Swain Court. Martial Colored-Senator Gorman's Resolution--Death of Mrs. Raymond.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.--In the Swain Court Martial to-day counsel for the defense read a telegram, which was accepted as evidence, from Colonel Henry Corbin, of Chicago, stating, in substance, that General Swain was the owner of horses he drove in the latter part of 1882. The counsel for the defense offered to introduce copies of certain records from the Treasury Department in relation to the removal of Bateman from the Marine service, with the object of impeaching the credibility of Bateman as a witness, but the court would not admit them, and General Swain was then recalled and testified that he never forsook horses he did not own. The examination then closed and the defense rested the case. The court decided to hear no arguments, and immediately went into secret session to consider.

The court remained in secret session but ten minutes, and then adjourned sine die. There is an impression abroad to-night that General Swain has been acquitted.

Senator Gorman offered the following resolution in the Senate to-day, which was promptly adopted:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Interior be directed to inform the Senate whether the Union Pacific Railroad Company and other railroad companies affected by the act approved July 1, 1882, granting subsidies in bonds and lands, have constructed and are maintaining and operating their own lines of telegraph, and whether telegraphic messages are accepted and transmitted for all persons and corporations without discrimination as to price and other conditions, as provided in section 11 of the act above referred to.

Mr. Raymond, wife of Hon. John B. Raymond, Delegate in Congress from Dakota, died at the Providence Hospital, this city, this morning. She had been an invalid for six years, and in the course of that time had undergone four severe surgical operations, the last of which was the immediate cause of her death.

New Cabinet Speculations.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 20.--Frederick O. Prince, of Boston, called on President-elect Cleveland this afternoon, and had a general conversation. The report that Francis Linde Stetson had been dispatched to confer with Senator Thurman and Colonel Vilas is authoritatively denied. John E. Delvin, who dined with Cleveland last evening, said to-day that Cleveland had not fully decided upon all the members of his Cabinet yet, but there was one thing which he believed sure, and that was that Manning would be Secretary of the Treasury. It is said to be the fixed intention of the President-elect to give

the South a representation of three members in his Cabinet, including Senator Bayard. The other two representatives will come from the circle of Senators, and the choice is understood to be restricted virtually to Lamar, of Mississippi; Garland, of Arkansas; and Jackson, of Tennessee. It is possible that, in addition to Manning, New York may be awarded another Cabinet officer.

DISASTROUS FIRES.

A \$250,000 Blaze in New York City--Hundreds of Half-Clothed People Homeless--Fires at Other Points.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.--The Marvin Safe Company's factory, a huge eight-story building, Nos. 324 to 332 West Thirty-seventh street, was destroyed by fire during the night. The tottering walls of the building threatened the surrounding tenements, which were cleared by the police.

Hundreds of half-clad children, women and men shivered in the sharp frost, being driven from their homes, or found shelter with neighbors.

Tenements Nos. 320 and 334, adjoining it on either side, are more or less damaged by falling walls.

Loss of the Marvin Safe Company, \$250,000, of which \$100,000 is on the stock, \$50,000 on machinery, and \$80,000 on the building. Insurance, \$125,000, in thirty companies.

Two hundred and fifty men are thrown out of employment.

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.--The loss to the tenants of Grannis Block will not exceed \$50,000. None of them, except H. M. Kinsey, Burnham & Root, and McDonald Bros., suffer any considerable loss. Kinsey, whose cafe was in the southeast corner of the basement, loses about \$20,000.

The fire extended into the rear part of his lunch room and restaurant, on Washington street. The greatest damage was done by water. The fixtures in the cafe cost \$8,000, and the bar goods and stock about \$20,000 more. All this is a total loss.

The restaurant and lunch room were damaged upstairs and down stairs, mostly by water. \$10,000. Kinsey is insured for \$15,000 in Barrett's agency. Burnham & Root, architects, place their loss at \$15,000; insurance, \$5,000. They lost many original specifications. The losses of other tenants will probably not average over \$1,000 each.

The National Bank of Illinois and the Continental National, burned out in the Grannis Block fire last night, opened their vaults to-day. The contents were entirely uninjured. Both institutions have secured other quarters and transacted business without any interruption.

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.--The Mansion House was damaged \$30,000 by fire. It was owned by the Waldo Adams estate.

MINNEAPOLIS, Ill., Feb. 20.--The passenger house of the Union Depot and the baggage and telegraph rooms burned, with their contents, this morning. Loss estimated at \$50,000.

NORTH STAFFORD, N. H., Feb. 20.--The old saw and planing mill owned by the New Hampshire Lumber Company burned this morning. Loss, \$15,000; insurance, \$5,000.

A HORRIBLE CONFESSION.

A Young Negro Confesses He Set the Blockley Alms House on Fire at the Instigation of an Attendant.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 20.--A. the Coroner's inquest, this afternoon, in regard to the death of the twenty victims of the recent fire in the Blockley Alms House, a sensation was developed by the confession of Joseph Nadine, a young negro, that he had set fire to the building and was instigated to the act by Peter J. Schroeder, one of the chief attendants. Nadine is about twenty-three years of age. He was committed to the institution as an imbecile, but it is said by the physicians of the institution that he is morally responsible, and that he was frequently permitted to go home unattended. As a result of Nadine's confession Schroeder was arrested. Nadine said Schroeder had given him a match on the night of the calamity and told him to set the place on fire. Nadine then went to the drying room, and lighting the match applied it to some rubbish on the floor. He then called Schroeder and the two, with the assistance of an attendant named Mollen, endeavored to get the patient out, but the fire gained such headway that they were forced themselves to leave the building. Nadine says that when Schroeder gave him the match, he told him to set fire to the building, as he was tired of the place and was going to leave, and disliked Dr. Richardson because he had refused to give him a railroad pass. Nadine intimates that Attendant Mollen also knew of his having set fire to the building, but thinks he did not know of it until the next day. Mollen was not placed in custody, but will be detained as a witness against Schroeder. Nadine says he twice before set fire to the buildings, but both times the flames were discovered and extinguished. On both occasions he afterward told Schroeder of his acts, but that the latter assured him he would not report him to the authorities of the institution. Nadine was at times nervous and greatly frightened apparently, but upon being assured that no harm would be done him, he would become calm and collected. Nadine told of many cruelties inflicted upon patients by Schroeder when the latter was in a violent temper. Schroeder, after his arrest, admitted that he had intended leaving the institution, but denied the truth of Nadine's story, or that he had ever said he was "down on Dr. Richardson."

An Empty Boat Found.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 20.--An empty boat was found floating in the Niagara River near the Buffalo and Grand Island Ferry this morning. There was no name on the boat, which was an ordinary "clinker" and nothing to indicate its ownership. The boat contained a pair of oars and an overcoat, in the pocket of which were two letters, one introducing J. H. Radford to F. W. Parkinson, the other, written evidently by a child, signed Maud L. Remford and addressed "father."

Cuts Her Child's Throat.

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 20.--A youngtown special says Mrs. William Clark, of Leeches Corners, Pa., gave birth to a child last night, and this morning, during the absence of her husband, she cut its throat from ear to ear, and clad only in her night-dresses, she secreted the body in a lumber pile. It is thought she will die from exposure.

THE SOUDANESE WAR.

The Mahdi Pushing Wolesey's Scattered Forces--Stewart's Death--Position of General Buller's Troops.

English Authorities Expressing Their Gratitude to the Loyal Colonies for Officers of Assistance.

LONDON, Feb. 20.--A dispatch from Korti to the London Times dated yesterday, says the latest advices from Khartoum are to the effect that when El Mahdi heard of the result of the battle of Abuklea Wells he at once proclaimed that his own troops had gained a great victory and announced the English destroyed. He paraded British accoutrements, such as helmets hoisted on spears as a proof of the truth of his statements. When the Prophet made this statement the garrison in Khartoum were on short rations, and believed what El Mahdi had announced, and when the Mahdi's men approached the place a member of the disaffected garrison leveled a portion of the wall to admit the enemy.

AFFAIRS IN THE SOUDAN.

El Mahdi Proclaims the Battle of Abuklea Wells an Arab Victory.

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Stewart's Burial Place--The Situation of General Buller.

LONDON, Feb. 20.--The dispatch from Lord Wolseley advising the government of the death of General Stewart, says General Stewart will be buried at the entrance of the valley leading to Gakdul. He will receive a soldier's funeral. No braver soldier or more brilliant leader ever wore a uniform. England can ill afford to lose this young general. Another message from Lord Wolseley says General Buller reports from Abu Klea as follows: About thirty of the enemy's cavalry scouted around us all day Monday. They were reinforced about an hour before sunset by 400 infantry armed with rifles. The infantry crossed the hills northeast of us and kept up a well maintained, desultory, long-range fire. This fire has thus far caused sixteen casualties. I am perfectly safe here against the attack of even a large force, but of course this long firing is annoying.

General Wood, who is at Gakdul, is sending transports of camel to General Buller, so the latter needs additional transport camels.

Lord Wolseley further says: I anticipate that on the arrival of the camels at Abu Klea General Buller will move to Gakdul.

War Correspondent O'Kelley's Opinion.

DUBLIN, Feb. 20.--James J. O'Kelley, formerly an American journalist, and latterly a member of Parliament and war correspondent in the Sudan, has written a letter to Freeman's Journal, in which he characterizes the march of the British troops from Korti toward Khartoum by way of Gakdul and Abu Klea as a political and not a military movement. He writes in his letter, advising General Wolseley to recall General Brackenbury from his march toward Abu Kamed and to mass the entire British force on Debbeh on the Nile below Korti. Even at Debbeh Wolseley will, says O'Kelley, have great difficulty in retaining communication with Cairo, if the Arabs display energy and intelligence.

British Troops on the Retreat.

LONDON, Feb. 20.--A dispatch from Korti says General Buller, who began a retreat from Gubat several days ago, was compelled to halt at Abu Klea wells and entrench his troops in a position there. In order to safely defend himself against El Mahdi's men, who are gathering in large numbers on his line of retreat and continually menace his forces. The special dispatch indicates that General Wolseley will have to send strong reinforcements to General Buller, if the latter is to be rescued from a perilous position. Grave fears are entertained that Buller may meet the fate of Gordon unless speedily succored.

Sensational Orders.

LONDON, Feb. 20.--The government has called out the militia and suspended the transfer of officers from the regular army to the reserves. This action has created a profound sensation and a general feeling of alarm respecting the safety of not only the forces under General Buller, but also those under Wolseley and Brackenbury. The action is widely expressed that the War Office has received more startling information from Wolseley than is conveyed in the telegram of this afternoon in relation to Buller being hemmed in at Abu Klea wells.

Death of General Stewart.

KORTI, Feb. 20.--General Sir Herbert Stewart, who was wounded at the battle of Abuklea died on the 16th at Gakdul Wells, to which place he had been removed. His death cast a gloom over the entire British army.

The surgeons state that General Stewart's wound was of such a character that recovery was hopeless from the first.

The Mahdi Keeping His Forces.

LONDON, Feb. 20.--A dispatch from Korti states that the Mahdi has ordered all tribes on the east bank of the Nile to assemble opposite Gubat.

Departure of the Grenadiers.

LONDON, Feb. 20.--The third battalion of the Grenadier Guards started for Suakim to-day. Previous to their setting out from Windsor they were addressed by the Prince of Wales and received an autograph letter from Queen Victoria.

GENERAL FOREIGN NEWS.

The Calling Out of the Reserves and Militia.

LONDON, Feb. 20.--In the House of Lords to-day the Earl of Granville presented the Queen's message calling out the reserve and ordering the embodiment of the militia, in view of the necessities for Egypt and the protection of the interests of the Empire. Her Majesty's message consists of two paragraphs, one ordering out the reserves, and the other the embodiment or calling out of the militia. The reserves are soldiers who have completed their first term of service of six years with their colors and are then allowed to retire to a civilian life. They are always liable, however, to be summoned in case of emergency to serve another term of six years with their regiments. They receive, as a retaining fee, sixpence a day. The militia are an entirely distinct body. They need not necessarily ever have been in the army. They form the third line of the national defense, the volunteers forming the fourth.

RAILROAD DISASTERS.

A Pullman Sleeper Dashed to Pieces at the Muscatuck River Bridge--Four Persons Killed.

Money and Mail Pouches Burned on the Virginia Midland--Five Lives Lost.

RAILWAY HORRORS.

A Sleeping Car on the O. and M. Thrown Through the Muscatuck Bridge and Four Persons Killed, Etc.

Special to the Sentinel.

Vernon, Ind., Feb. 20.--This morning at 4 o'clock, as No. 4 of the O. and M. Railway was going east, the rear coach--a Pullman sleeper--occupied by six persons, one of whom was the porter, was thrown from the track at the bridge over the Muscatuck, three-fourths of a mile east of North Vernon, after running a half mile off of the track, and four persons instantly killed, whose names could not be learned, among whom was the porter. The car, in turning over, broke in two, about two thirds of it falling to the bank of the creek below, a distance of thirty feet, the other one-third hanging to the abutment above. One of the occupants slid through the car and out at the other end, and ran a distance of half a mile to a residence in nothing but his night shirt. The conductor claims that he pulled the right signal just after the car left the track, but the engineer failed to respond. The true state of affairs can not be arrived at until the Coroner's inquest is terminated and the evidence all in.

Another Account.

By Associated Press.

NORTH VERNON, Ind., Feb. 20.--One of the most horrible railroad accidents that ever occurred in this vicinity took place this morning at 4 o'clock. As No. 4 on the O. and M. Road was leaving the depot going east a railroad bar broke and threw the rear truck of the sleeper from the track. It was not discovered until the train neared the big bridge across the Muscatuck River. The sleeper went bounding over the timbers until it neared the other side, when it was dashed a hundred feet below against the abutment and cliffs on the west side. There were six men in the coach. Three were killed and two were severely injured, and one, W. Taylor, the conductor of the sleeper, slightly injured. E. Eldridge, of Jefferson, Texas, a young married man; D. W. Carroll, colored porter, and a Jew, about sixty years of age, name unknown, were killed. The two passengers, Eldridge and the old man, were asleep when killed. The porter leaped from the falling car to the ice below, a distance of eighty-seven feet. The car now stands on its end, with the top broken off, a mass of splinters and torn beds, saturated with blood. I have just returned from the sickening sight. The railroad officials did everything in their power to aid the injured and care for the dead. The trucks ran half a mile before they made the fearful leap. Hundreds of people are around the wreck, looking down on the ill-fated car.

Five Employes Killed on the Virginia Midland--An Immense Amount of Mail and Express Matter Burned.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.--A collision on the Virginia Midland Road occurred last night near a short tunnel at Four Mile Run, the colliding trains being the New Orleans mail, which should have reached Washington at 11 p. m., and a freight train going south. Both trains were badly wrecked and five train hands killed. All the passengers, seventy in number, escaped serious injury.

A later report from the scene of the railroad accident at Four Mile Run makes it certain that five men were killed. All train hands and all passengers, seventy in number, escaped without serious injury.

The safe of the express car had been opened shortly before the accident, and the flames made such headway that the express agent could not close it. The contents were burned. On account of the accident, the way bills having been burned, it can not now be told just how much money was in the safe, but variously estimated all the way from \$75,000 to \$100,000. About a bushel of silver dollars were taken out of the wreck, being badly burned, and many were melted into a solid chunk. The loss to the railroad company is estimated at \$25,000. The postal officials say the collision caused the largest loss of mail matter, of which there is no record in the department. The fire which resulted from the collision destroyed thirty-three registered mail pouches, coming from New Orleans, Mobile and other points in the South, and destined for Washington, New York and Eastern cities. These pouches are known to have contained money and valuables, but to what amount can not yet be ascertained. The fire also destroyed 100 sacks of ordinary mail matter, a heavy miscellaneous mail and 100 registered letters, taken up for delivery along the line and not enclosed in the pouches. The ordinary mail lost is supposed to have come from Louisiana, Texas, Mississippi and other Southern States. It is impossible as yet to tell where the blame for the disaster rests, as all who could throw any light on the matter are dead, or so badly injured that the facts can not be ascertained.

The Latest.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 20.--The sleeper derailed was one for New York, and had but three passengers, a conductor and a porter aboard. E. P. Eldridge was killed instantly. The colored porter, named Porter Carroll, of Baltimore, died shortly of his injuries. The other two passengers and the conductor escaped with slight injuries. The train had twelve cars. The sleeper preceding this had twenty-eight passengers.

Late this afternoon another dead body taken from the wrecked sleeper was found. B. P. L. Plann, of St. Louis, was badly crushed. The body of Eldridge was brought to this city.

A Coach and Sleeper Over a Bridge.

KNOX, Ia., Feb. 20.--By an accident on the Wabash, at Ashton, Mo., last night, a sleeper and a coach left the track, falling over a bridge, Ja. McLaughlin, of Centerville, Ia., was fatally injured, and several others hurt, but not seriously.

Discovery of an Infernal Machine.

STURGIS, Mich., Feb. 20.--There was considerable excitement here to-day, caused by the finding of an infernal machine in the basement of N. Frank's building. It was suspended by wires, and the fuse had been lighted, but was cut out. The building was vacant except the second floor, which is occupied by Mr. Frank's family. The Masons had just vacated the first floor, and the store room on the first floor was temporarily employed for a restaurant.

Eloped With a Skating Rink Professor.

CLEVELAND, Feb. 20.--Mrs. Jay Rix, of the Eighteenth Ward, a young married woman of good family, disappeared from the sight of her husband yesterday morning. Rix informed a reporter that she had eloped with Mark Lester, a so-called professor at a skating rink in that part of the city. Rix says he will follow the pair and kill Lester.